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NEW PORTUGUESE INFANTRY POST

The new Vila Real Infantry Post 13, opened in June 1952, is located at the fork of the Vila Real-Chaves and Vila Real-Braganca roads, 2 kilometers from the center of town. It takes up an area of 101,200 square meters, of which 17,300 are covered, the remainder being occupied by the parade ground, playing fields, streets, and a landscaped area. In keeping with a standard plan, the new post is made up of 19 furnished and equipped buildings, including a guardhouse, headquarters (two-story building), an officers' club (two-story building), six barracks, a regimental infirmary, refectories, a kitchen, baths, an enlisted men's club, a barbershop, a sergeants' club, a motor-vehicle park, a horse-drawn vehicle park, a veterinary hospital, stables, general stores, regimental repair shops and classrooms, two buildings with sanitary installations, a magazine, and a firing range.

The project was designed by architect Antonio Lino and construction was under the administration of the Technical Services of the Northern Office of the C.A.N.I.E. [not further identified].

Similar posts already in use are Infantry 6 in Oporto and Infantry 14 in Viseu. Other new posts are under construction in Chaves, Braga, Abrantes, Leiria, Caldas da Rainha, Amadora, Beja, and Lisbon.

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